

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Irregularities in execution of (2) road works in P.R Sub-Division, Atmakur, Kurnool District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri M. Ram Mohan, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri D. Ramachandraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and, Sri J. Narayana, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj — Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 986

Dated: 7.07.2010.

Read the following:

1. From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No. Vig.II(2)/2367/2007, dt:29.5.2007.
2. Govt .Memo.No.12785/Vig.II/A1/2007-1 to 4, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated.18.08.2007.
3. From Sri G.Surendranath, E.E., PR, Written Statement of Defence, dt.31-10-2007.
4. From Sri M. Ram Mohan, Dy.E.E, PR, Written Statement of Defence, dt.24-10-2007.
5. From Sri D. Ramachandraiah A.E., PR, Written Statement of Defence, dt.24-10-2007.
6. From Sri J. Narayana, A.E.E., PR, Written Statement of Defence, dt.24-10-2007.
7. G.O.Rt.No.778, P.R. & R.D.(Vig.II) Deptt., Dt:8.5.2009.
8. From the CE, NABARD, Lr.No.CE/NABARD/Peshi/Inquiry Report/knl/2009, dt:14.10.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the competent authority that certain deficiencies in execution of 2 road works, viz., (a) providing B.T. surface to the r/f Bhanjumukkala turning to Velgode via Vempenta, Guntakandala, Velgode Mandal and (b) providing B.T. Surface to the r/f Mittakandla to Regadagudur via Maddur (V), Pamulapadu Mandal, Kurnool District and proposed recovery of Rs.6,96,255/- and Rs. 1,70,624/- in respect of the above works, respectively.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges and calling their written statement of defence against Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri M. Ram Mohan, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri D. Ramachandraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and, Sri J. Narayana, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj.

3. In the references 3rd to 6th read above, Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri M. Ram Mohan, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri D. Ramachandraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and, Sri J. Narayana, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj have submitted their Written Statements of Defences.

4. After examining the written statements of defence of the charged officers, Government have appointed Sri P. Ganeswara Rao, Chief Engineer (NABARD), as Enquiry Officer, and Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kurnool, as Presenting Officer for detailed enquiry vide reference 7th read above.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, the Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, NABARD has submitted his Enquiry Report. From the Enquiry Report it was observed that, in respect of the **WBM grade III metal layer** on which the charges were framed against the Charged Officers, the Enquiry Officer has concluded that, (i) in respect of 1st work, there was overall deficiency of 1.14% in Grade-III metal before the rectification and there was overall increase in thickness by 4.92% after rectification. But due to oversize of the metal in certain reaches and due to shortfall in thickness in 13/0 to 14/0 and amount of Rs.20,155/- was recovered from the contractor as recommended by the Executive Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, Kadapa. The overall deficiencies in grade-III metal before rectification also within tolerable limits, as per Govt. Memo 15320/Vig.I/2005-1, Dt: 12.05.2006; and, (ii) in respect of 2nd work, it was concluded that there was overall deficiency of 1.24% in Grade-III metal layer before the rectification and there was overall increase in thickness by 1.64% after rectification. The overall deficiencies were within the tolerable limits, as per Govt. Memo 15320/Vig.I/ 2005-1, Dt:12.05.2006.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided to accept the Enquiry Report submitted by the Chief Engineer, NABARD, in the reference 7th read above, and to drop further action against S/Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, M. Ram Mohan, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, D. Ramachandraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and, J. Narayana, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, as the road is rectified as pointed out by Chief Engineer. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against S/Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, M. Ram Mohan, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, D. Ramachandraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and, J. Narayana, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY,
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR).

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The individuals **through** ENC, PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad(Lr. No. 819/VC.G1/2010, dt:27.5.2010).

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